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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.